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TOTAL CLAIMS	39	MINUS	39	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the NON-FINAL Office Action dated September 22, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: